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*Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.*

BALTIMORE, MD., *December 7, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival at this port of the following-named vessels, from the ports named, for the week ended this day: December 2, Norwegian steamship *Hero*, from Daiquiri, with ore; American schooner *W. H. Dix*, from San Andres, with cocoanuts. December 5, American schooner *John A. Matheson*, from San Andres, with cocoanuts.

Respectfully, WM. F. STONE,
*Collector.*

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

*Eagle Pass, Tex., November 30, 1901—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to report the following summary of transactions at this port for the week ended November 30, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 9; number of passengers on trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 356; number of passengers detained, none.

B. KINSELL,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*El Paso, Tex., November 30, 1901—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit herewith summary of transactions at this station for the week ended November 30, 1901: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 113; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 15; inspection of immigrants, 136; disinfection of blankets, bedding, etc., 71 pieces; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 371 pieces; disinfection of Pullman soiled linen, 2,807 pieces; disinfection of 2 wagon loads of cattle hides.

E. ALEXANDER,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Laredo, Tex., December 1, 1901—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended November 30, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons inspected on passenger trains from Mexico, 702; immigrants inspected, 36; immigrants vaccinated, 17. Soiled linen of Pullman Car Company disinfected, 4,085 pieces.

H. J. HAMILTON,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.*

CALIFORNIA—*San Francisco.*—Month of October, 1901. Estimated population, 360,000. Total number of deaths, 566, including diphtheria, 10; enteric fever, 15; smallpox, 1; plague, 3; whooping cough, 4, and 48 from tuberculosis.

ILLINOIS—*Peoria.*—Month of November, 1901. Census population, 56,100. Total number of deaths, 61, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 10 from tuberculosis.

*Springfield.*—Month of November, 1901. Estimated population, 36,000. Total number of deaths, 48, including diphtheria, 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA—*Muncie.*—Month of November, 1901. Estimated popula-